



Welcome to  
Global Odyssey  
2002



## Background

- Idea - 1999
- Organizing Committee – 2000
- EURACHEM/EQALM Workshop – 2000
- Global Odyssey – September 2001
- Global Odyssey – February 2002
- ThankstoEveryoneforSupport



## Partners

- Manypotentialpartners
- Recognizepartnersonthebackofprogram
- NoRegistrationFee
  - DivisionofLaboratorySystems – CDC
  - GlobalAIDSProgram(GAP)
  - FinancialSupportfromBio -Rad,CAP, CSA,AAB,AAFP,APIandNCCLS



## WHY?

- Objectives:
  - To explore advances in EQA
    - Microbiology, Genetics, Cytology, Internet
  - To create opportunities for sharing information and for developing new partnerships
  - To promote the role of EQA in global health



## Expectations

- Develop a sense of global community among EQA participants and program providers
- Develop or expand partnerships
- Appreciate the global need for EQA programs
- Understand the role of international standards



## Vision

- Bettercommunication – PTInventory, FutureMeetings,Publications,Internet
- Bettercollaboration – Resources,Mentors
- Betterglobalhealth – QualityTesting
- Learnfromotherindustries – Airlines, SpaceProgram
- Ongoingcollaboration – Coalition?



## Questions?

- What are your expectations for GO2002?
- What is the scope of EQA in your country?
- Should the scope of EQA in your country be changed?
- If it should be changed, who could help you change it?
- Who should play a role in making these changes in your country?



## Charge

- Participatefully
- Shareyourexperiences
- IdentifypartnersforyourEQAefforts
- Helpdevelopthenextstepstoward solutionsforyourcountryandtheworld
- MakenewfriendsandhaveFun!





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# Global Partnership Quality Assurance



